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For: STEP-BACK ELIMINATING TAPERED DENTAL CUTTING INSTRUMENTS FOR  
IMPROVED ROOT CANAL TREATMENT AND METHOD

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The Assignee of record, DENTSPLY International Inc., of US 6,206,695 herewith requests that a CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION of the drawings, Sheet 12 showing Fig. 20 and Fig. 21 thereon be issued in accord with the enclosed Form PTO/SB/44. The error to be corrected is clerical or minor in character in that the formal drawing of Sheet 12, Figs. 20, 21, as published, do not conform with the original informal drawings filed with the application. As noted on PTO/SB/44, the line between reference numerals 250 and 260 was incorrectly drafted from the originally filed informal drawing. In Fig. 21, the tip forward of element 258 and the dimensional line 254 were incorrectly drafted from the originally filed informal drawing. Page 2 of PTO/SB/44 is a replacement Sheet 12 conformed to the informal originally filed drawing.

Enclosed with this request is a copy of the informal drawing, Sheet 12, Figs. 20, 21 as originally filed, copied from the U.S. prosecution history. Both inventors agree that the corrected Sheet 12 conforms to the informal drawings as originally filed. Thus, the proposed correction does not constitute new matter or require re-examination.

We authorize payment of the Certificate of Correction fee of \$100 as required in the 37 CFR 120(a) to be charged to our deposit account number 04-0780.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the drawings, Sheet 12, Fig. 20, the line between reference elements 250 and 260 has been redrawn to conform with Sheet 12 of the informal drawing originally filed in the application. Also on Sheet 12, in Fig. 21, the tip forward of element 258 and the dimensional line 254 has been redrawn to conform with Sheet 12 of the informal drawing originally filed with the application. Page 2 of this Certificate of Correction is a formal drawing, Sheet 12 that conforms, as indicated, to the original informal drawing.

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FIG. 20

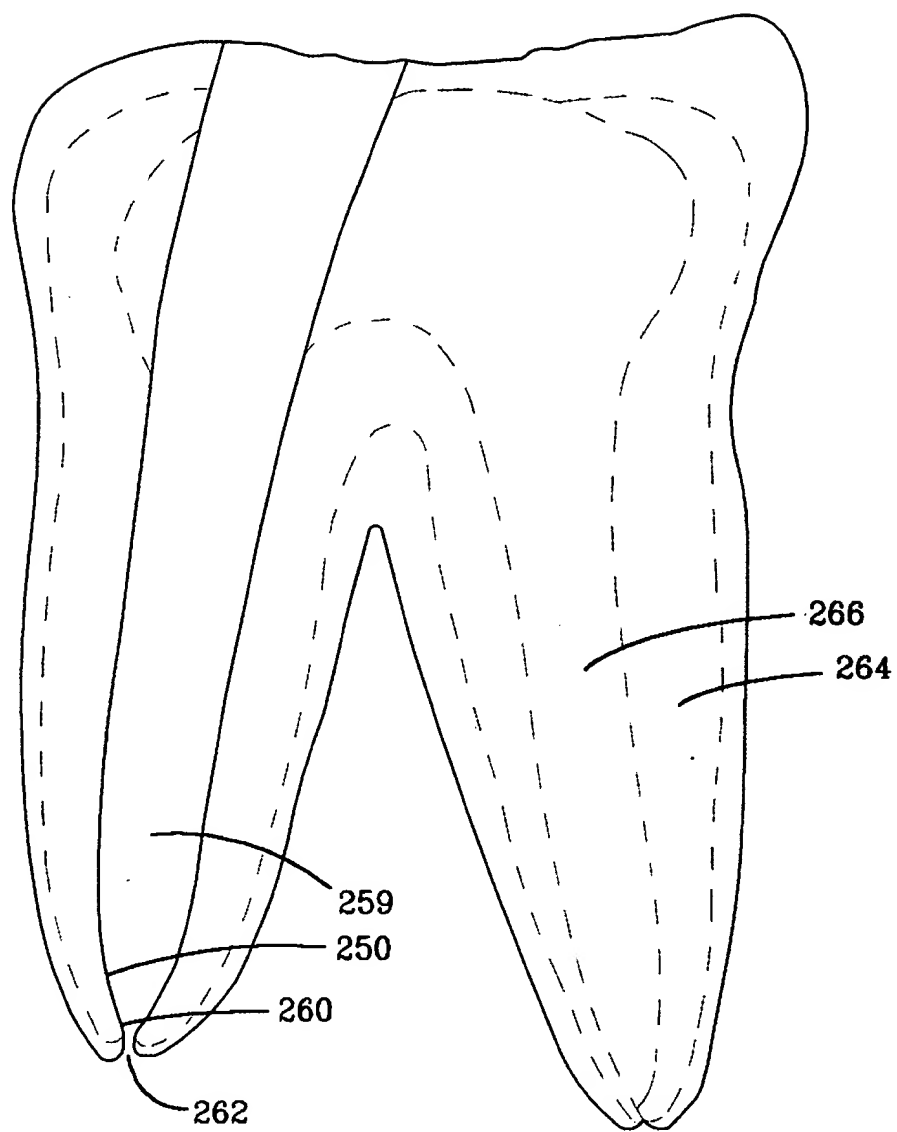
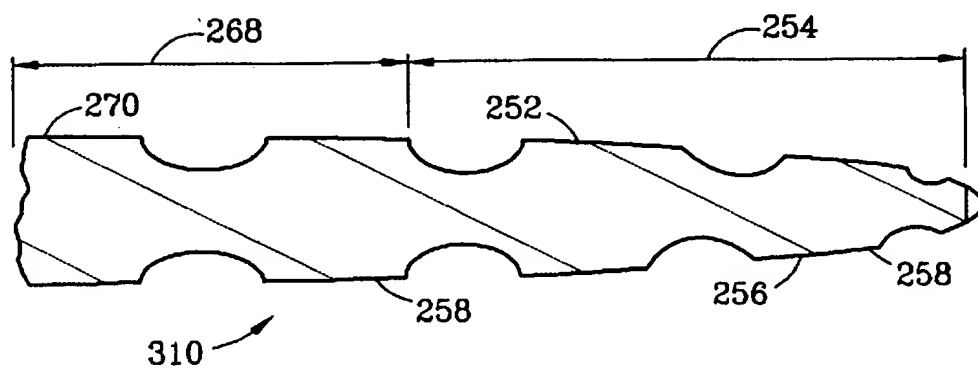


FIG. 21





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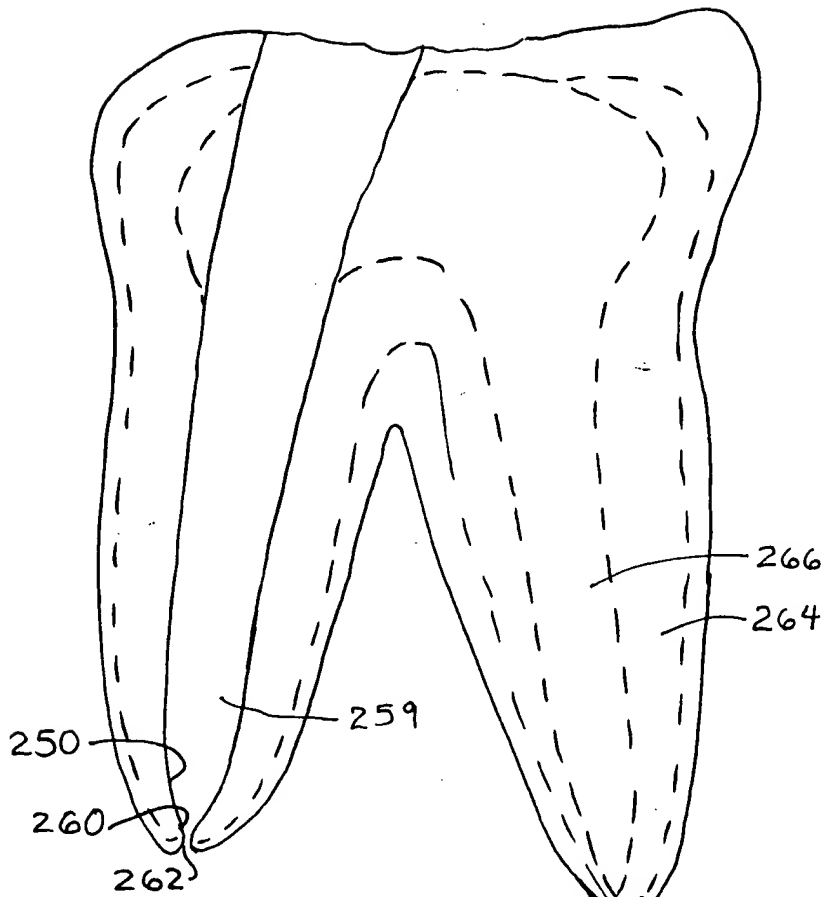


FIG. 20

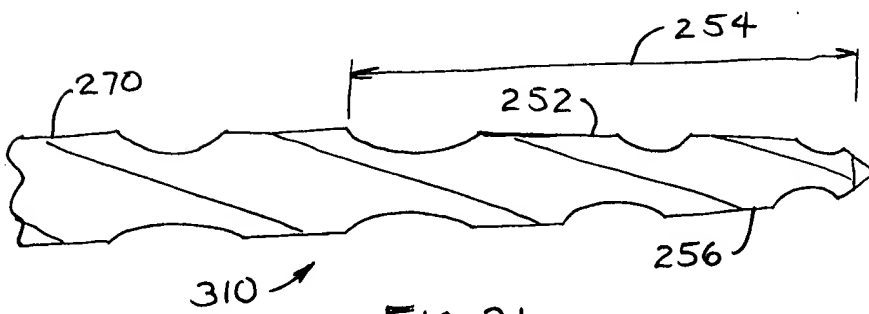


FIG. 21